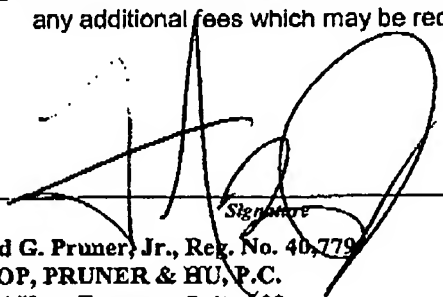
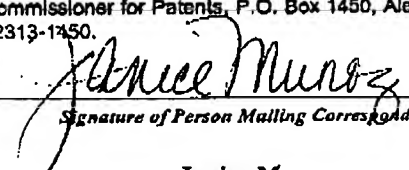
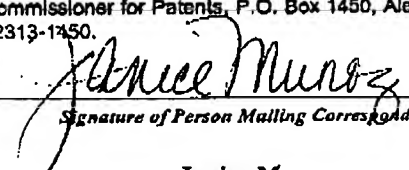
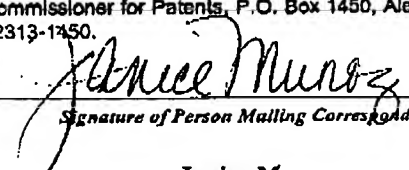


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 22.1414 (SHL.0128US)							
In Re Application Of: James S. Almaguer										
Serial No. 10/028,835	Filing Date 12/20/01	Examiner Walter E. Snow	Group Art Unit 2862							
Invention: Downhole Magnetic-Field Based Feature Detector			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR - 1 2004 OFFICIAL							
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>										
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 17, 2004</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>										
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>March 17, 2004</u> until: <u>April 17, 2004</u> <small>Date Date</small>										
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1504										
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: April 1, 2004								
Fred G. Pruner, Jr., Reg. No. 40,779 TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C. 8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77024 (713) 468-8880 (713) 468-8883 (fax)		<table border="1"><tr><td colspan="2">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 1, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Janice Munoz <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr></table>			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 1, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		 <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>		Janice Munoz <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>	
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